

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam (M), Chittoor District - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.568

Dated:18.07.2022.

Read the following:-

1. Letter.No.VS.II(1)/971/2018, Dated:26.11.2018 of the CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada
2. G.O.Ms.No.531, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:18.07.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam (M), Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri M.S.Muninarayana, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri M.S.Muninarayana, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.S.Muninarayana, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam (M), Chittoor District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.S.Muninarayana, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam (M), Chittoor District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

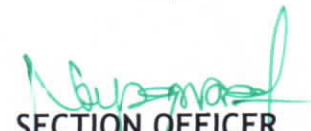
Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S.MUNINARAYANA,
FORMER TAHSILDAR, KUPPAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD).

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Charge-I:

That he being a responsible Government officer, has changed the land holding details of land in Sy.No.167 of Pedda Bangarunatham village of Kuppam Mandal on 30.06.2018 at 16.31 hrs though the subject land is listed in prohibitory list u/s 22 A of Registration act and without any orders from higher authorities for deletion of the land from the prohibitory list.

Charge - II:

That he being a responsible Government officer, has approved the mutation for the land in Sy.No.167 of Pedda Bangarunatham village of Kuppam Mandal in the name of Sri S.Siraj S/o S.Ibrahim without verifying the records where as the subject land is classified as Sri Avani Sringeri mattam in fair adangal of Pedda Banbarunatham village.

Charge - III:

That he being a responsible Government officer, has mutated the valuable Mattam land in Sy.No.167 of Pedda Bangarunatham village of Kuppam Mandal in the name of private persons in a fraudulent way for his pecuniary gain. Thus he shown laxity and dishonest in attending the official duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S.MUNINARAYANA, FORMER TAHSILDAR, KUPPAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD).

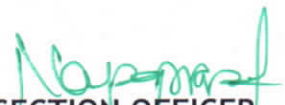
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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Madanapalle vide his letter dt:04.07.2018 has reported that an adverse news item was published in "Eenadu" Telugu daily dt.01.07.2018 that the land in Sy.No. 167 ext.11.62 Acs of Pedda Bangarunatham village of Kuppam Mandal was mutated in webland in favour of Sri S.Siraj S/o S.Ibrahim of Kuppam irregularly though the said Sy.No. was tagged onto the Prohibitory List under Section 22-A, that as per the report of the Tahsildar, Kuppam, Sy.No. 167 ext 11.62 Acs is classified as Sri Avani Sringeri Mattam in Fair Adangal of Pedda Bangarunatham village of Kuppam Mandal and tagged onto the Prohibitory list which was published u/s 22-A of the Registration Act, 2018, that the then Tahsildar, Kuppam has mutated the name of Sri S.Siraj S/o S.Ibrahim in the webland adangal without orders from the competent authority for deletion of the above Sy.No. from the prohibitory list; that necessary instructions were issued to the Tahsildar, Kuppam to remove entries with immediate effect, that during the personal inspection of the Revenue Divisional Officer, it is found that some portion of the Lind in Sy.No. 167 is covered by Thorny Bushes and the remaining portion of the land is vacant, that on verification of the relevant village accounts the land in Sy.No.167 ext 11.62 Acs stands in the name of "Sri Avani Sringeri Mattam".

The Revenue Divisional Officer has finally reported that the then Tahsildar, Kuppam has not followed the prescribed procedure for the above mutation and he has carried out the mutation on the last day of his retirement from service on attaining the age of superannuation and recommended to initiate necessary disciplinary action against him. Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

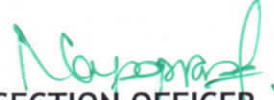
LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI
M.S.MUNINARAYANA, FORMER TAHSILDAR, KUPPAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD)
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1.RDO, Madanapalle, Lr.Roc.B4/2393/2018, Dated:04.07.2018.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES SRI M.S.MUNINARAYANA,
FORMER TAHSILDAR, KUPPAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE
SUSTAINED.

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